

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OLD RECORD COPY

OTA

Legislative Counsel

Mr. Joel S. Hirschhorn
Office of Technology Assessment
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Hirschhorn:

I refer to your letter of 26 October to requesting copies of appropriate CIA reports relating to your project on industrial competitiveness in the steel, aerospace, electronics and petrochemical industries.

We have produced reports only in the steel sector and your letter indicates that you already have received them. Unfortunately, ER 77-10351 contains no list of the references used and none is available from the issuing office. We anticipate producing a report early next year which treats the world civil aviation industry and we will make that available to you upon completion.

I trust this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Hitz

Distribution:

Org. - Addressee

1 - CSS

1 - OLC Subject

1 - OLC Chrono

OLC:RJK:sks:(28 NOV 78)

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT BOARD
EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MASS., CHAIRMAN
LARRY WINN, JR., KANS., VICE CHAIRMAN
ERNEST F. HOLLINGS, S.C.
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, ILL.
CLIFFORD P. CASE, N.J.
TED STEVENS, ALASKA
ORRIN G. HATCH, UTAH

RUSSELL W. PETERSON

Congress of the United States

RUSSELL W. PETERSON

DIRECTOR

DANIEL DeSIMONE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Approved For Release 2004/07/08 : CIA-RDP81M00980R001900100008-3
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 26, 1978

25X1

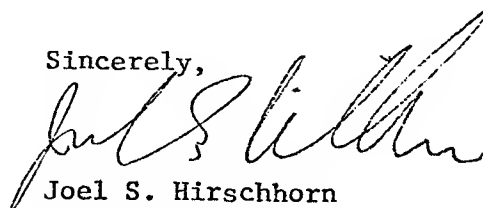
Chief, Physical Sciences and Technology
Division/SI
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

25X1

I am now in charge of the OTA project on the role of technology in industrial competitiveness. We will be examining the steel, aerospace, electronics and petrochemical industries.

I would appreciate receiving copies of appropriate CIA reports that could assist our efforts. I now have copies of two CIA reports: ER 77-10351 and SI 78-10001; if possible, I would like a copy of the list of references for the former report.

Sincerely,


Joel S. Hirschhorn
Project Manager